



PRESS RELEASE

Gary Penrod, Sheriff

DATE/TIME: November 14, 2004 / 11:49 p.m.

INCIDENT: PC 187 - Murder

LOCATION: Bellflower & Seneca, City of Adelanto

VICTIM: Unknown - Pending Positive Identification

SUSPECTS: Three Unidentified Hispanic Males

SUMMARY:

On the above date and time, the victim and two friends were driving their newer Chevy Tahoe on Bellflower when the suspects pulled in front of them in a white sedan (no further details). The suspects slammed on their brakes forcing the victims to stop. Two suspects got out of their car, one armed with a gun and told the driver of the Tahoe to get out. The occupants of the Tahoe did not give up their vehicle and a fight broke out. One of the suspects ended up in the driver's seat of the Tahoe and the victim attempted to get that suspect out of the vehicle. The suspect drove the Tahoe in reverse dragging the victim. The Tahoe jumped a curb running parallel to a block wall. The victim hit the wall and was killed. The suspects fled the scene not taking the Tahoe.

The Adelanto Sheriff Station and Medical-Aid was called via 911. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene and the Sheriff's Homicide Detail was called to take over the investigation. The victim and the suspects are unidentified at this time.

The investigation is ongoing at this time and anyone with information about the case is urged to call the Sheriff's Homicide Detail or Adelanto Station.

Refer: Detective Mike Gilliam or Sgt Pat Cavanaugh

Station: Sheriff's Homicide Detail

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